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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****INVENTOR: Claud O. Cl rc and Kimberly Ann Fischer****APPLICATION NO.: 10/024,920****FILED: December 18, 2001****GROUP ART UNIT: 3731****TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING  
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